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Docket No.: 1527/OE847

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arthur ASHMAN

Serial No.: 09/448,692

Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.: 5329

Filed: November 24, 1999

Examiner: D. Isabella

For: SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE REFORMATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision

dated April 4, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-20, 50-

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$200 are enclosed.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ Fee \$160.00 (small entity):
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
☒ Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: September 4, 2002

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